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1. NEW NIGERIAN REPORTS NIGERIA HAS ESTABLISHED A DIRECT AIR LINK BETWEEN LAGOS AND BOMBAY FLOWN BY AIR INDIA. THE FIRST SCHEDULED PLANE (A B-707) LANDED 19 DECEMBER JQOUY AT MURTALA MUHAMMED AIRPORT, IKEJA, ALGOS. THE AIRLINE'S ROUTE WILL BE BOMBAY-NAIROBI-ACCRA-LAGOS AND LAGOS-ACCRA-NAIROBI-BOMBAY. INITIAL SERVICE IS ONE WEEKLY WHICH WILL BE INCREASED TO TWICE WEEKLY SOON. A CARGO SERVICE IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE IN LATE 1977, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

2. NEW NIGERIAN ALSO REPORTS THE SIGNING OF TWO NEW AGREEMENTS, FOR AIR SERVICES AND FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION, BETWEEN NIGERIA AND NIRER. THE AGREEMENTS CAME AS A RESULT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF EXPERTS OF BOTH COUNTIRES SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF NIGERIA-NIGER JOINT COMMISSION FOR COOPERATION MEETING NEAR KANO 15 DECEMBER 1976. NO DETAIS OF THE AGREEMENTS WERE PROVIDED.

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